

Locus L 9859	Dor 19 9.3	Fld G	Sq AK33	Loc. type M.B. material to floor Horizontal Twilight Zone
Open	Date 0.5/07/93	High at 14.00	Low at 13.81	Seals: L9939
Close	2.1/07/93	13.99	13.64	Sealed by:
Floor: type CP		13.73	13.64	Locl L9719
Length 2.0	Width 2.3			above
Value 4	Remove		Drawn? YES	
Photo #(1)		Photo #(2)		Locl L9938 L9939 L9940 L9975
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Unit	Phase	Stage	Stratum	PoM
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**Summary**

**Opened:** To provide a horizontal twilight zone below [L9719] to account for erosional material from the last 2 years.

**Limits (N)** Bounded by the unexcavated material below [W9015], [L9604], and [W9510] to the N.  
**(S)** Bounded by [W9066] to the South  
**(E)** Bounded by [L9902] to the East  
**(W)** Bounded by unexcavated material below [W9147] and the unexcavated material below [L9663].

**Closed:** Came down on [F9859] in southern portion of locus. Also excavated through erosional material in rest of locus, fulfilling purpose of horizontal twilight zone.

**Matrix:** Erosional material above mudbrick material w/ many sherds, some bone, and Kurkar fieldstones. Floor is of a grey ashy deposit above a thin layer of white plaster.

**Relations:** [L9859] is covered by [L9719] and is the continuation of the matrix of [L9719], except for the presence of erosional material. [L9859] covers [L9938], [L9939], and [L9940]. [L9940] is the continuation of the mudbrick material of [L9859]. [L9939] is the make-up of [F9859] and the material below. [L9938] is the material below the NW portion of [L9859] consisting mostly of Kurkar field stones. [L9938] may be some sort of an installation, such as a sump, and was therefore given a separate designation from [L9940]. [L9859] also covers [L9975] in the SW corner of [L9859], which may be the edge of a wall extending northwards from [W9066], but does not appear to be part of the possible installation of [L9938]. [L9859] reaches and is the continuation of the unexcavated material below [W9147], [L9963], [W9015], [L9604], and [W9510]. [L9859] reaches the material of [L9902] and appears to be a continuation of the matrix of [L9902]. [L9859] reaches [W9066]. [F9859] appears to extend below [W9066], much the same as [F9902] extends below [W9066], but this relationship cannot be determined for certain until a portion of [W9066] is removed to see if [F9859] continues below. [F9859] comes to within a few centimeters of [W9914] but does not reach [W9914]. Given that [F9859] appears to extend beneath [W9066], as does [F9902], which also reaches [W9914], [F9859] and [F9902] are at the same phase. Therefore [F9859] probably reached [W9914], but is not preserved in this area.

**Additional Observations/Value:** Iron Age fill down to floor. Disturbed by 2 years of erosion. Medium high value.

